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E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC, NI

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: PHARMACISTS  
BOARD OF NIGERIA GROUP VISIT TO US

1. THE PHARMACISTS BOARD OF NIGERIA HAS REQUESTED POST ASSISTANCE FOR U.S. VISIT OF FOUR MEMBER TEAM BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1. GROUP COMPRISING MR. SOLOMON OLUSOJI COKER, SECRETARY/REGISTRAR, PHARMACISTS BOARD OF NIGERIA; DR. EZEKIEL ABAYOMI SOFOWORA, ACTING DEAN, FACULTY OF PHARMACY, UNIFE; PROFESSOR GABRIEL E. OSUIDE, HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY, ABU; AND MRS. P.S. OLORI, SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH. CURRENTLY ON ACCREDITATION TOUR OF OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS, THEY PLAN VISITS TO MADRID, FRANKFURT, WARSAW, ATHENS, AND MANILA PRIOR TO ARRIVING WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 1 VIA TW 358 AT 2220 HOURS.
2. IN LETTER DATED DECEMBER 22 ADDRESSED TO DEAN, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACOL SCIENCES, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, MR. COKER REQUESTED GROUP VISIT HOWARD FEBRUARY 3 AND 4 "TO SEE STUDENTS AND FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR THEIR TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION WHICH COULD BE ADOPTED TO DEVELOP THE CURRICULUM AND COURSE CONTENT OF NIGERIA'S DEGREE IN PHARMACY." REQUEST DEPT. CONFIRMATION.
3. IN ADDITION ABOVE, TEAM WOULD LIKE VISIT PHARMACEUTICAL BOARD IN WASHINGTON AREA.

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RM GROUP SCHEDULED DEPART WASHINGTON FOR LONDON FEBRUARY 5

VIA PA 106.

5. FULL BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOLLOW:

A. MR. S.O. COKER.

FULL NAME: MR. SOLOMON OLUSOJI COKER.

PRESENT POSITION: SECRETARY/REGISTRAR, PHARMACISTS  
BOARD OF NIGERIA.

PAST POSITIONS: SENIOR PHARMACEUTICAL INSPECTOR,  
FEDERAL PHARMACEUTICAL INSPECTORATE,  
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LAGOS.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 31 JUL 2013];

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC TRAINING: IGBOBI COLLEGE, YABA - SCHOOL CERTI-  
FICATE 1949; PHARMACY SCHOOL, YABA -  
CHEMIST & DRUGIST DIPLOMA 1954.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE  
U. S.: NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO  
OTHER COUNTRIES: NONE

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFES-  
SIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: MEMBER OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY  
OF NIGERIA.

PUBLICATIONS: NONE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED. CHILDREN: SIX  
AGES: 18, 15, 14, 12, 10, 8  
SEX: 3 MALES 3 FEMALES

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KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE: EXCELLENT.

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER  
LANGUAGES: HAUSA

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS

INTERESTS: CONSULTANCY SERVICES IN PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES.

PLACES OF INTEREST: NEW YORK, WASHINGTON D. C.

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS  
AND HOBBIES: MUSIC

WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK TO  
AMERICAN AUDIENCES: YES

SUGGESTED TOPICS: "CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS A  
PHARMACIST IN NIGERIA"

EMERGENCY NAME &  
ADDRESS: S.O. COKER  
PHARMACISTS BOARD OF NIGERIA  
PRIVATE MAIL BAG 2007  
YABA.

B. DR. E.A. SOFOWORA

FULL NAME: DR. EZEKIEL ABAYOMI SOFOWORA

PRESENT POSITION: ACTING DEAN, FACULTY OF PHARMACY,  
UNIVERSITY OF IFE, ILE IFE.

PAST POSITIONS: ACTING HEAD, DRUG RESEARCH UNIT,  
UNIVERSITY OF IFE, 1972;  
SENIOR LECTURER IN PHARMACOGNOSY  
1970;  
LECTURER IN PHARMACOGNOSY, 1967.

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DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 31 JUL 2013]; LAGOS, LAGOS STATE.

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS.

ACADEMIC TRAINING: UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND -  
B.PHARM; PH. D., M.P.S. (N)

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE  
U. S.: APRIL 4, 1975 - CONFERENCE.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO  
OTHER COUNTRIES: BRITAIN 1959-67; 1969; 1971;  
1971; 1974; 1975; FRANCE 1961;  
1975; SWEDEN, BERLIN 1972;  
BELGIUM 1973; UAR 1975.

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

MEMBER, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA; AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PHARMACOGNOSISTS PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

PUBLICATIONS: SOME 25 IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS AND FIVE IN PROCEEDINGS OF LEARNED CONFERENCES.

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED. CHILDREN: 2 AGES: 8 AND 6 SEX: ONE MALE; ONE FEMALE.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH

LANGUAGE: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER

LANGUAGES: VERY LITTLE GERMAN AND FRENCH.

CULTURAL INTERESTS: -

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS

INTERESTS: RESEARCH INTO MEDICINAL PLANTS.

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PERSONAL CONTACTS: PROF. DOORENBOS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, DEPT. OF PHARMACOGNOSY, MISSISSIPPI;  
DEAN, FACULTY OF PHARMACY HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON.

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS

AND HOBBIES: TABLE TENNIS

WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK

TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES: YES

SUGGESTED TOPICS: "RESEARCH INTO NIGERIAN MEDICINAL PLANTS" OR "PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION IN NIGERIA"

EMERGENCY NAME & ADDRESS: DR. E.A. SOFOWORA  
C/O FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
BROAD STREET  
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C. PROF. G.E. OSUIDE

FULL NAME: PROFESSOR GABRIEL EDIALE OSUIDE

PRESENT POSITION: PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF DEPARTMENT  
OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY,  
AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA.

PAST POSITIONS: SENIOR FULBRIGHT FELLOW AT NEW  
YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE AS VISITING  
PROFESSOR JAN-APRIL, 1973;  
DEPUTY DEAN OF FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY 1970 - TO-  
DATE;  
WHO CONSULTANT TO UGANDA ON DRUG  
QUALITY CONTROL, MANUFACTURING AND  
TRAINING OF PHARMACEUTICAL PERSON-  
NEL JUNE - SEPT. 1972.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: MARCH 15, 1935; EKPOMA, MID-  
WESTERN STATE.

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS.

ACADEMIC TRAINING: DIPLOMA IN PHARMACY, NIGERIA, 1960;  
BACHELOR OF PHARMACY 1ST CLASS  
HONORS LONDON UNIVERSITY; DOCTOR  
OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHARMACOLOGY,  
LONDON UNIVERSITY.

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PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE

U. S.: 1968 - ROCKEFELLER TRAVEL FELLOW-  
SHIP; 1969 - CONFERENCE, SOCIETY  
OF BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY MEETING;  
1973 - FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO

OTHER COUNTRIES: UNITED KINGDOM 1960-66;  
U.S.A. 1968; 1969; 1973;  
DENMARK 1970; UGANDA & AUSTRALIA  
1972; MAURITUS 1973; GHANA, U.K.  
AND ARGENTINA 1974.

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: 1968 - ROCKEFELLER TRAVEL GRANT;  
1973 - SENIOR FULBRIGHT GRANT.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFES-

SIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA  
1960; AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOLO-  
GICAL PSYCHIATRY - 1968;  
ARGENTINA SOCIETY OF BIOLOGICAL  
PSYCHIATRY - 1972;  
BRITISH PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIETY 1974;  
SEVERAL SOCIETIES - NIGERIA E.G.  
NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY.

PUBLICATIONS: SEVERAL.

MARRITAL STATUS: MARRIED CHILDRED: 4 AGES: 10, 7,  
6, 1. SEX: 3 MALES 1 FEMALE.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH

LANGUAGE: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER

LANGUAGES: YORUBA, EDO AND IBO.

CULTURAL INTERESTS: FINE ART, MUSIC, PHOTOGRAPHY.

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS

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INTERESTS: NEURO PHARMARCOLOGY DRUG MANUFAC-

TURING DRUG QUALITY CONTROL.

WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK  
TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES: NO

EMERGENCY NAME & ADDRESS: MRS. C.A. OSUIDE  
AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY  
ZARIA.

D. MR. P. S. OLORI

FULL NAME: MR. P. S. OLORI

PRESENT POSITION: SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
LAGOS.

PAST POSITIONS: NIL

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 31 JUL 2013]; ALIGUOMOKU

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC TRAINING: GOVT. COLLEGE, UMUAHIA - SCHOOL  
CERTIFICATE;  
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN - B.SC (HONS)  
ROYAL INST. OF PUBLIC ADMIN,  
LONDON CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCE  
MANAGEMENT STUDIES.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE  
U.S.: NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO  
OTHER COUNTRIES: U.K. 1974, 1975; FRANCE, USSR,  
SWITZERLAND 1975.

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED. CHILDREN: 2 AGES: 3, 1.  
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SEX: MALES.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER  
LANGUAGES: FRENCH

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS  
AND HOBBIES: SWIMMING

WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK  
TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES: NO

EMERGENCY NAME & ADDRESS: C/O 4 WEBB ROAD  
IKOYI, LAGOS.  
TELEPHONE: 54168

6. AS RESULT LAST MINUTE REQUEST, DETAILS OF GROUP'S PROGRAM  
NOT AVAILABLE SOONER. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S ASSISTANCE;  
SUGGEST YOU USE DEAN, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
AS POINT OF CONTACT.  
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